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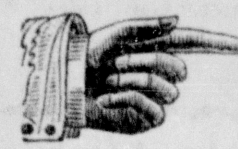
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Attitude of the Higher Authorities Towards Brigand Bands Not Above Suspicion—Bulgarian Driver, Who Accompanied the Captured Missionaries, Arrested on the Grounds of Connivance.

London, Oct. 16.—"The belief is growing here," says a dispatch to The Standard from Constantinople, "that the Bulgarian and not the Turkish government is responsible for the retention of Miss Stone, whose capture was committed with the connivance of Macedonian agitators, if not with that of higher authorities. The attitude of the latter toward brigand bands is most suspicious and very different from what it was during the time of Stambuloff."

The Times has the following from its Vienna correspondent:

"The Sofia correspondent of The Pester Lloyd says that Todoroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has been arrested on suspicion of connivance. He is a Bulgarian protestant from a Macedonian village and his statements are regarded as authentic. Todoroff asserts that Miss Stone, accompanied by Zirkoff and his wife, by Dimitroff and three women teachers, all Bulgarians, was stopped by brigands Sept. 6, toward 6 o'clock in the evening in a narrow pass in the road leading from the village of Bankso to Dimmalia in Turkey. The brigands took Miss Stone and Mme. Kirkoff away and left men to guard the others. This guard, however, disappeared the following morning, leaving all the luggage and horses behind. Todoroff's attempt to represent the brigands as Turks is considered suspicious. The fact that the brigands left the luggage untouched is held to confirm the belief that their sole object was to fill the empty pockets of Macedonian adventurers. Todoroff declares that the closing of the frontier in those districts is quite illusory, as he crossed without a passport and declares that he did not meet any frontier guards."

Turkey Will Have to Pay.

"The United States government will insist that Turkey immediately make good any deficit in the subscription for the ransom of Miss Stone," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, "and also refund the full amount subscribed."

"It is supposed that the brigands who captured Miss Stone have withdrawn into the interior of Macedonia in the direction of Nevrokon," says a dispatch to The Daily Telegraph from Sofia. "Former members of the Macedonian committee who were arrested on suspicion of complicity denied before a magistrate any knowledge of the affair."

"Pastors Dimikoff and Zorkoff, with three female mission workers," says a dispatch from Vienna to The Daily Express, "have been killed by the band that kidnapped Miss Stone." The Daily News, in an editorial upon the case of Miss Stone, while sympathizing with the efforts in her behalf, expresses the opinion that the payment of such a large ransom is a very questionable proceeding.

"Turkey could easily stamp out brigandage," says The Daily News, "but so long as benevolent foreigners will pay high ransoms why should the Turks trouble themselves?"

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Desires to Assist the United States in Rescuing Miss Stone.

Constantinople, Oct. 16.—The Russian government has repeated its expression of a desire to assist the United States government by all practical means in rescuing Miss Stone. The other powers are equally solicitous but Russia is the best able to bring the necessary pressure to bear. Messrs. Baird and Haskell, the missionaries, have not yet succeeded in getting into touch with the brigands or opening negotiations.

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Sol Temple, the Oklahoma Outlaw, Breaks Jail.

Pond Creek, O. T., Oct. 16.—Sol Temple, the outlaw, again made his escape from jail here when Sheriff Butts and his deputy were out of town and the jail was guarded only by the jailer and an assistant. By some means Temple secured a revolver and as the jailer passed his cell Temple came out of the cell and forced the jailer to go inside and then locked the door. The jailer's assistant appeared on the scene at this time and he also was locked in a cell by Temple. Temple had been gone two hours before it was known outside the jail that he had escaped. He is under several indictments but the sheriff has never been able to hold him long enough to get him tried.

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Indianapolis, Oct. 16.—Steps are now being taken by the window glass workers to prevent the further importation of skilled glassmakers to this country from Belgium. Notice was received recently that a large number of glassworkers had left Belgium to take employment in the factories in the Indiana gas belt, particularly at Muncie, which has resulted in an appeal being made to the immigration authorities to prevent these men from landing.

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Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Muenchener Zeitung prints a dispatch from Hilversum which says that Mr. Kruger, in spite of all denials, is severely ill.

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Gang of Robbers Makes an Unsuccessful Attempt to Rob an Ohio Bank.

Tiro, O., Oct. 16.—A gang of seven robbers made an unsuccessful attempt to blow the Farmers' and Citizens' bank here early in the morning. Four charges of dynamite failed to crack the strong box. The citizens were aroused by the noise of the explosion and by the ringing of church bells and a battle took place in the streets. The robbers went to Daugherty's livery stable, where they bound the man in charge and stole two rigs in which they escaped. One of these was deserted near Gallon and the other at Ontario. The latter bore marks of blood, showing that the aim of the citizens had been good. Bloodhounds have been secured and are on the trail of the bandits. Farmers all over the country have been aroused and are assisting in the search. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of the gang.

As a Means of Economy.

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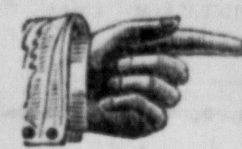
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"The Sofia correspondent of The Pester Lloyd says that Todoroff, the driver who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has been arrested on suspicion of connivance. He is a Bulgarian protestant from a Macedonian village and his statements are regarded as authentic. Todoroff asserts that Miss Stone, accompanied by Zirkoff and his wife, by Dimitroff and three women teachers, all Bulgarians, was stopped by brigands Sept. 6, toward 6 o'clock in the evening in a narrow pass in the road leading from the village of Bankao to Dimnala in Turkey. The brigands took Miss Stone and Mme. Kirkoff away and left men to guard the others. This guard, however, disappeared the following morning, leaving all the luggage and horses behind. Todoroff's attempt to represent the brigands as Turks is considered suspicious. The fact that the brigands left the luggage untouched is held to confirm the belief that their sole object was to fill the empty pockets of Macedonian adventurers. Todoroff declares that the closing of the frontier in those districts is quite illusory, as he crossed without a passport and declares that he did not meet any frontier guards."

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As a Means of Economy.

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"I found the supply depot loaded with supplies and the hospitals in excellent condition. Certainly no troops of any country or in any part of the world have ever been so liberally supplied with everything necessary for the treatment and care of the sick. The female nurses are doing excellent work, and all with whom I conversed were contented and desirous of remaining in the service. Our volunteer medical officers, whose employment was authorized by the army reorganization act, are selected men, all of whom have had previous experience in the service. As a rule they are well qualified professionally and are attentive to their duties. The hospitals, which were built by the Spaniards and which we now occupy, are well located and well adapted to the climate. They have been put in good sanitary condition and are in every way satisfactory. At many places we have been obliged to make use of convents, barracks or private houses. Money has been appropriated for putting these buildings in the best possible sanitary condition, and, as a whole, they furnish satisfactory accommodations for the sick.

"The convalescent hospital at Corregidor Island is well located and will probably be enlarged. It had been my intention to visit Benguet for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was a suitable locality for the establishment of a convalescent hospital, but I found it impracticable to go there during the time I was in Manila, as the Dagupan railroad had been washed away and the mountain trails were reported practically impassable during the rainy season. The Philippine commission is now building a road to the Benguet region and hopes to have it completed within five or six months. The question of locating a sanitarium in that mountain district, which no doubt possesses a cool and invigorating climate, cannot be determined until the projected road is completed. We have given up one hospital in Manila and will probably do the same with the Santa Maceo hospital after awhile. Considerable was done toward reorganizing the hospital system on an economical basis while I was in the Philippines, but that matter has already been published."

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HAVE TO DIG UP.

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SHORTAGE OF FORTY THOUSAND

Findings in Alleged Timber Frauds on White Earth Indian Reservation.

The return of Capt. Mercer to the Indian agency at Leech lake, Minnesota, will probably be followed by some interesting disclosures in connection with the White Earth timber matters, according to a Washington correspondent. It is stated in the interior department that instructions will soon be forwarded to Capt. Mercer directing him to make a demand upon the timber companies that secured contracts under the recent operations to pay over to the government approximating about \$40,000, which represents the value of green timber which was cut under the dead and down operations in violation of department regulations. This demand is understood to be based upon the recent report of Mr. O'Neill, of Wisconsin.

Mr. O'Neill's report substantiated that forwarded the department some months ago by Supt. Farr, who at that time became involved in a controversy with Capt. Mercer concerning the correctness of Farr's conclusions. Department officials assert that Secretary Hitchcock still has confidence in Capt. Mercer, believing that the green timber was cut during the dead and down timber operations without his knowledge.

While the officials are unwilling to discuss the action of Secretary Hitchcock in this connection, it is understood that his demand on the lumber operators which is to be presented by Capt. Mercer, will be plain and explicit, and that the contractors will be given a certain length of time in which to make the payments.

It is believed the secretary will institute proceedings in the courts with a view to recovering the difference between the price of the dead and down timber and the green logs removed from the reservations. This is said to range from about \$2 to \$6 a thousand on the bulk of the timber contracted for and amounts in the aggregate to about \$40,000.

Judging from the attitude of certain department officials they would prefer to have the matter aired in the courts in order to expose what they regard as sharp practice on the part of the lumber operators.

Notice.

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J. F. McGinnis: Business with us has been very satisfactory since we opened our new house, and we have no complaint to make.

Superintendent Brown: No, there is nothing particularly new. I will be glad to meet the committee from the city council at any time.

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"Typhoid fever is not so prevalent as it is in most parts of the United States, and the mortality from that disease in the Philippines has been much less than it was in our camps in the United States during the Spanish-American war. Dysentery is the most serious disease with which we have to contend, but when the troops are supplied with pure water and not exposed to the hardships attending a 'hike' this disease does not prevail. No doubt as conditions become more favorable and the troops are provided with suitable barracks the mortality from this disease will be very much reduced. Pulmonary consumption is quite prevalent in the Philippines, and a considerable number of cases have developed among our own soldiers. These cases are at once sent to the United States and are treated in our sanitarium at Fort Bayard, N. M. The plague continues to prevail to some extent in Manila, victims being mostly Chinese or natives. At the time I left Manila but three cases had occurred among our soldiers. I do not anticipate any extension of the disease among our troops.
"I found the supply depot loaded with supplies and the hospitals in excellent condition. Certainly no troops of any country or in any part of the world have ever been so liberally supplied with everything necessary for the treatment and care of the sick. The female nurses are doing excellent work, and all with whom I conversed were contented and desirous of remaining in the service. Our volunteer medical officers, whose employment was authorized by the army reorganization act, are selected men, all of whom have had previous experience in the service. As a rule they are well qualified professionally and are attentive to their duties. The hospitals, which were built by the Spaniards and which we now occupy, are well located and well adapted to the climate. They have been put in good sanitary condition and are in every way satisfactory. At many places we have been obliged to make use of convents, barracks or private houses. Money has been appropriated for putting these buildings in the best possible sanitary condition, and, as a whole, they furnish satisfactory accommodations for the sick.
"The convalescent hospital at Corregidor island is well located and will probably be enlarged. It had been my intention to visit Benguet for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was a suitable locality for the establishment of a convalescent hospital, but I found it impracticable to go there during the time I was in Manila, as the Dagupan railroad had been washed away and the mountain trails were reported practically impassable during the rainy season. The Philippine commission is now building a road to the Benguet region and hopes to have it completed within five or six months. The question of locating a sanitarium in that mountain district, which no doubt possesses a cool and invigorating climate, cannot be determined until the projected road is completed. We have given up one hospital in Manila and will probably do the same with the Santa Maceo hospital after awhile. Considerable work was done toward reorganizing the hospital system on an economical basis while I was in the Philippines, but that matter has already been published."

D. M. Clark & Co. sell Sewing Machines on small payments.

An elegant new line of Walrus, Seal and Morocco ladies' wallets at H. P. Duan & Co's. emporium

Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.

LUMBER COMPANIES HAVE TO DIG UP.

Superintendent Farr Said to Have been Sustained by the Department.

SHORTAGE OF FORTY THOUSAND

Findings in Alleged Timber Frauds on White Earth Indian Reservation.

The return of Capt. Mercer to the Indian agency at Leech lake, Minnesota, will probably be followed by some interesting disclosures in connection with the White Earth timber matters, according to a Washington correspondent. It is stated in the interior department that instructions will soon be forwarded to Capt. Mercer directing him to make a demand upon the timber companies that secured contracts under the recent operations to pay over to the government approximating about \$40,000, which represents the value of green timber which was cut under the dead and down operations in violation of department regulations. This demand is understood to be based upon the recent report of Mr. O'Neill, of Wisconsin.
Mr. O'Neill's report substantiated that forwarded the department some months ago by Supt. Farr, who at that time became involved in a controversy with Capt. Mercer concerning the correctness of Farr's conclusions. Department officials assert that Secretary Hitchcock still has confidence in Capt. Mercer, believing that the green timber was cut during the dead and down timber operations without his knowledge.
While the officials are unwilling to discuss the action of Secretary Hitchcock in this connection, it is understood that his demand on the lumber operators which is to be presented by Capt. Mercer, will be plain and explicit, and that the contractors will be given a certain length of time in which to make the payments.
It is believed the secretary will institute proceedings in the courts with a view to recovering the difference between the price of the dead and down timber and the green logs removed from the reservations. This is said to range from about \$2 to \$6 a thousand on the bulk of the timber contracted for and amounts in the aggregate to about \$40,000.
Judging from the attitude of certain department officials they would prefer to have the matter aired in the courts in order to expose what they regard as sharp practice on the part of the lumber operators.
Notice.
I beg to announce that I will be in Brainerd Oct. 17th 18th and 19th., and will deliver all fur work entrusted to me for repairs, alterations etc. Also all the new orders in furs taken by me. I will display samples of all kinds of fur skins, including Otters, Seals, Persian Lambs, Krimers, Astrachans, Electric Seals, Near Seals, etc., and will take orders for ladies and gents fur garments of every description and style. Will also show the latest styles in ladies' fur creations. You can bring in your repair work alterations, etc., and we will do it for you at very reasonable prices, all work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I will be found at the Antlers Hotel during my stay in Brainerd.
I. KRAYWETZ.
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CURBSTONE CHAT.

R. G. Valentyne: Business in real estate lines is very good and some good transfers are being made from week to week.
J. F. McGinnis: Business with us has been very satisfactory since we opened our new house, and we have no complaint to make.
Superintendent Brown: No, there is nothing particularly new. I will be glad to meet the committee from the city council at any time.
Grand Secretary Smith: There is a very good membership in the Independent Workingmen's Association in this city and the boys here will have one of the best societies in the northwest. I am very well impressed with the city of Brainerd.
A SNAP—I have a plate glass front for sale cheap if taken at once.
GEORGE KREATEZ, Contractor.

Sale Thursday, October 17.

SPECIAL 100 pounds German Knitting yarn per skain, only..... 15c

GREAT DRESS GOODS SALE.

Lot of fine, fancy wool and silk mixtures in Dress Goods worth up to \$1.25 per yard. Just the thing for shirt waists, sale price, your choice only..... 50c
Lot of fancy stripe all wool French flannels, also shrunk flannels for waists only, per yard at sale price, only..... 50c
Lot of fine, fancy, double fold imitation French flannels, your choice, per yard, only..... 15c
Lot of fancy double fold worsted dress goods, never sold for less than 15c, this sale, your choice per yard, only..... 10c
Lot double fold cotton dress goods worth 8c and 10c, this sale, your choice per yard only..... 5c
Remember also that we have great values in storm serges, chivots, venetians, broadcloths, granite cloths, Prunella and Henrietta

SPECIAL CORSET SALE.

30 dozen ladies fine corsets made by one of the leading manufacturers to sell at 75c, we have all sizes, this week only..... 39c

MEN AND BOYS SUIT SALE.

Lot Men's black and blue chevoit suits, round or square cut, made to sell at \$10.00, this sale only..... \$7.50
Men's black and blue clay worsted suits, round or square cut, the best \$10.00 value only..... \$8.50
Men's extra fine suits, union tailor made goods and new material, like what you pay your tailor \$30.00 for, our price..... \$15.00
Men's good winter suits at \$2.95 and... \$4.95
Young Men's suits, round or square cut, chevoit or clay worsted, only..... \$7.50
50 Boy's black and blue worsted suits worth double the money..... \$1.95

DOMESTIC PRINTS, Etc.

One bale yard wide sheeting per yard, only..... 3c
One case of the best dress prints only..... 5c

SHOE SALE

Lot children's shoes sizes 3 to 8, only..... 49c
Lot ladies dongola kid shoes, only 85c and... \$1.25
Lot ladies fine kid shoes including heavy extension sole walking shoes every pair warranted equal to any \$4.00 shoe made sale price only..... \$2.95
200 pairs men and boys shoes only..... 98c
50 pairs men's fine slippers worth \$1.50, only..... 75c

Other Bargains will be added next week which invite immediate consideration.

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Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. 516-518 Front Street, Brainerd.

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The fashionable ladies of Brainerd can find to their satisfaction a stock replete with all the latest novelties carefully selected.
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Bolin & Wood will have Four Engines and One
Hundred Logging Cars at Work
This Winter.

The Brooks Timber company has closed a contract with Bolin & Wood of Brainerd to log between 80,000,000 and 120,000,000 feet of pine logs the coming season in the eastern part of St. Louis county. These logs will be hauled by rail to Scanlon where they will be sawed in a mill that is being built. D. F. Brooks is quoted as saying that this mill will be ready to begin operations about Oct. 25. There are 25,000,000 feet of logs in the river near the mill that have been floated there during the summer. A new railroad is being built by the Brooks Timber company to haul to their mill at Scanlon logs from the timber lands recently purchased in St. Louis county. There have been sixteen miles of the road built and the remainder of the track is being rapidly constructed. Four engines and one hundred logging cars will be used on the road. The company will put 200 men in the woods north of Cass Lake and expect to cut 25,000,000 feet there the coming winter. Stillwater Gazette.

HAM HONG MUST STAY.

The Chinaman Sent to the Pen from this
City Turned Down by the
Pardon Board.

Ham Hong, the Chinaman, who was sent to Stillwater from this city charged with murder has made application to the pardon board but according to the following from the Pioneer Press he was turned down: The state pardon board yesterday denied a pardon to Ham Hong, the Chinaman from Crow Wing county, who is serving a twenty-five-year sentence at Stillwater on a charge of murdering another Chinaman. No appearance was made in the case, and the members of the board felt that the documentary evidence did not justify releasing him.

BIG LOGGING DEAL.

Bonness & Howe Purchase About Two
Million Feet from Some
Aitkin Gentlemen.

This morning Bonness & Howe purchased from Olson & Hanson, of Aitkin about 2,000,000 feet of logs.

Most of them are in St. Louis county, where it is understood the gentlemen have many more million feet to sell.

FAVOR CHANGING LAW.

Northwestern Business Men Preparing to
Assist in Movement to have
"Nelson Cure" Abated.

Northwestern business men are preparing to assist in the movement to have several effective amendments tacked to the bankruptcy law at the coming session of congress, says the Minneapolis Journal. Credit men generally who have looked upon the law as a good thing are agreed that the time has come to put up the bars. They believe that all of the people who were burdened with debts contracted in the last two decades have taken advantage of the law and that amendments are about due.

Credit men have been greatly interested in the workings of the law during the past two years and the test cases brought under it. Sentiment among northwestern credit men does not unanimously favor the law, but a majority pronounce it a success. It is asserted that the law has put an end to chattel mortgage failures, fake confessions of judgment and in general the old-time race for the register's office; that it has made preferences where creditors are vigilant, rare, if not impossible; that it has committed administration of estates to trustees chosen by the creditors rather than the failing debtor; that it has increased dividends and cut down the expenses of administration to a minimum. The general effect of the law, its friends say, is to make credit more secure without contracting it.

W. A. Pendegast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, is to deliver an address on the bankruptcy law to the Minneapolis association of credit men at a banquet Saturday evening. Mr. Pendegast is one of the warm advocates of the law. He favors some amendments and for that reason his Saturday evening address will be of much interest to the business men of the northwest. He believes that the repeal of the law and a return to the old system of state administration would be wrong.

The demand appears to be general for an amendment to the law that will limit the freedom with which it can be used by the professional debtor. Instances have been known in the northwest within the past two years where debtors have taken advantage of the law twice within a comparatively short space of time and each time claimed their exemptions. It is shown that to some men the law can be made a continual round of pleasure and profit. It is likely that the credit association of the twin cities will take action within the next few weeks.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. Dan Chord is home from Dakota.

The cold rains lately make us remember that winter is due any time now.

Old Mrs. Garrison has come back to Esdon to live. She will spend the winter at L. E. Garrison's.

Those who raised sorghum this year are quite well pleased with the yield and quality. Will try it again.

A number from this locality spent the day at Garrison Saturday, attending the horse sale, many of them buying bronchos.

Mr. Edgar Walker left for Minneapolis last Friday. We shall all miss Mr. Walker greatly, but are glad to see him well again.

Mr. J. Walker's daughter Mrs. Clark and her two children have gone back to Minneapolis. It will be remembered that they have been visiting here for the last two months. Mrs. Clark's health is much better.

DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

The mill is sawing lath. Partridges are more numerous than for several years.

Rev. Parish has been returned to Deerwood and Bay Lake.

The store has a new front, which is quite an improvement. Mrs. Wm. Krech, of Aitkin, was a guest at the Archibald's Saturday.

The Bay Lake school did not commence as noticed. The schoolmarm failed to appear.

A brother of Daniel Mack, from Kansas, is here with his family. They expect to locate here.

Report says Mr. Miller expects to put in and saw the uncut timber of the Pine Tree company in this town.

Mr. Artie Kneiff, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Miss Ethel Archibald

Special Cloak Sale

THIS WEEK,
THURSDAY
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We will have a representative of one of the
largest Eastern Cloak Houses in our Store,

All Day, Thursday,

This week. He will have a complete line of Samples of

Cloaks, Jackets,
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And will stand ready to take Special orders and
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An Elegant and
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Prices will be quoted as low as consistent for good values.

Remember the date. All day Thursday,
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came home from their schools Saturday to attend the birthday anniversary.

The serious charges brought against W. A. Coffin, of Deerwood, comes to those that knew him like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. If the record of 27 years of a most exemplary life is worth anything, it is at a time like this, and the friends have a right to be guided by this record until his guilt is proved beyond a doubt.

The celebration of the Hunt-Archibald anniversary at the Archibald home Saturday was a repetition of the annual good time. It was the passing of the 56th mile post for Mr. Archibald and Mrs. Hunt, and the 41st for Mrs. Archibald. Dave's smiling countenance and happy greeting attest that he is still walking in the sunny side of life. The guests seemed to have a happy inspiration, especially when summoned to appear to the dining room. Our first thought as we saw the bountifully laden tables decorated with cut flowers, its pyramids of rosy cheeked apples and luscious grapes, was that Dave would get a first premium; an hour later we felt as though we had taken several ourselves. The friends wish many happy returns of the day.

ECHO.

A Challenge.

The Second High School foot ball team challenges any team of 125 to 130 pound-weight to play a game at some near date.

C. WRIGHT, Manager.

Proposals For Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received for the finishing of a room in the basement in the Lincoln school building on Sixth street, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 17th, at 8 p. m. Specifications can be seen at Mons Mahlum's lumber office at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets, where bids are to be received. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

BUILDING COMMITTEE.

New line of trunks at D. M. Clark & Co.

California Via the "Sunshine Route."

If you contemplate a trip to California this fall or winter consult the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 15th, and every Tuesday thereafter during the season, a high class Pullman tourist sleeping car will leave St. Paul and Minneapolis, running through to Los Angeles without change, arriving at Los Angeles, Saturday morning, four days.

The line is via the celebrated C. M. & St. P., "Hedrick Route" to Kansas City, thence over the A. T. & S. F., making the most popular and interesting route to the South Pacific Coast.

This service includes the "personally conducted" feature west of the Missouri River—a special conductor accompanies each car whose duty it is to carefully look after the wants of each individual passenger.

Write for the cheapest rates and for copy of the "Sunshine" folder, containing full particulars of this famous route.

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WANTS.

FOR RENT—A new seven-room house on Bluff avenue. Modern in every way. Enquire of C. A. Walker.

LOST—Two checks. One for four dollars and fifty cents. One for twelve dollars and fifty cents. Finder will return the same to this office and receive suitable reward.

WANTED—Assistant cook at East Hotel.

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The latest fads in Walrus, Seal and Morocco ladies' purses at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

WANTED—Good man to take care of horses, do driving and to make himself generally useful. Inquire of Dr. Groves.

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Gregg Shorthand Class

Meets every night, but if you cannot attend each meeting we will arrange your instruction so that you may study with us just the same, and do good work. We have a large and enthusiastic class

Penmanship, Arithmetic, Spelling and Reading

made up of young and middle-aged men and women, and we are adding new students to our number every evening. We have not said very much about our course in

Williams and Rogers New Complete Book-keeping

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THE TIME TO BEGIN IS NOW.

Our night class has already grown so large that we have been compelled to enlarge our quarters and engage another teacher. Visit us, examine our work, for we feel sure if you need anything in our line we can fully accommodate you.

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It is not known how he fell from the train, but when his body was found it was severed in two, several cars having passed over his abdomen.

TWO HUNDRED MEN EMPLOYED.

Bolin & Wood will have Four Engines and One
Hundred Logging Cars at Work
This Winter.

The Brooks Timber company has closed a contract with Bolin & Wood of Brainerd to log between 80,000,000 and 120,000,000 feet of pine logs the coming season in the eastern part of St. Louis county. These logs will be hauled by rail to Scanlon where they will be sawed in a mill that is being built. D. F. Brooks is quoted as saying that this mill will be ready to begin operations about Oct. 25. There are 25,000,000 feet of logs in the river near the mill that have been floated there during the summer. A new railroad is being built by the Brooks Timber company to haul to their mill at Scanlon logs from the timber lands recently purchased in St. Louis county. There have been sixteen miles of the road built and the remainder of the track is being rapidly constructed. Four engines and one hundred logging cars will be used on the road. The company will put 200 men in the woods north of Cass lake and expect to cut 25,000,000 feet there the coming winter.—Stillwater Gazette.

HAM HONG MUST STAY.

The Chinaman Sent to the Pen from this
City Turned Down by the
Pardon Board.

Ham Hong, the Chinaman, who was sent to Stillwater from this city charged with murder has made application to the pardon board but according to the following from the Pioneer Press he was turned down: The state pardon board yesterday denied a pardon to Ham Hong, the Chinaman from Crow Wing county, who is serving a twenty-five year sentence at Stillwater on a charge of murdering another Chinaman. No appearance was made in the case, and the members of the board felt that the documentary evidence did not justify releasing him.

BIG LOGGING DEAL.

Bonness & Howe Purchase About Two
Million Feet from Some
Aitkin Gentlemen.

This morning Bonness & Howe purchased from Olson & Hanson, of Aitkin about 2,000,000 feet of logs. Most of them are in St. Louis county, where it is understood the gentlemen have many more million feet to sell.

FAVOR CHANGING LAW.

Northwestern Business Men Preparing to
Assist in Movement to have
"Nelson Cure" Abated.

Northwestern business men are preparing to assist in the movement to have several effective amendments tacked to the bankruptcy law at the coming session of congress, says the Minneapolis Journal. Credit men generally who have looked upon the law as a good thing are agreed that the time has come to put up the bars. They believe that all of the people who were burdened with debts contracted in the last two decades have taken advantage of the law and that amendments are about due.

Credit men have been greatly interested in the workings of the law during the past two years and the test cases brought under it. Sentiment among northwestern credit men does not unanimously favor the law, but a majority pronounce it a success. It is asserted that the law has put an end to chattel mortgage failures, fake confessions of judgment and in general the old-time race for the register's office; that it has made preferences where creditors are vigilant, rare, if not impossible; that it has committed administration of estates to trustees chosen by the creditors rather than the failing debtor; that it has increased dividends and cut down the expenses of administration to a minimum. The general effect of the law, its friends say, is to make credit more secure without contracting it.

W. A. Pendergast, secretary of the National Association of Credit Men, is to deliver an address on the bankruptcy law to the Minneapolis association of credit men at a banquet Saturday evening. Mr. Pendergast is one of the warm advocates of the law. He favors some amendments and for that reason his Saturday evening address will be of much interest to the business men of the northwest. He believes that the repeal of the law and a return to the old system of state administration would be wrong.

The demand appears to be general for an amendment to the law that will limit the freedom with which it can be used by the professional debtor. Instances have been known in the northwest within the past two years where debtors have taken advantage of the law twice within a comparatively short space of time and each time claimed their exemptions. It is shown that to some men the law can be made a continual round of pleasure and profit. It is likely that the credit association of the twin cities will take action within the next few weeks.

ESDON ETCHINGS.

Mr. Dan Chord is home from Dakota.

The cold rains lately make us remember that winter is due any time now.

Old Mrs. Garrison has come back to Esdon to live. She will spend the winter at L. E. Garrison's.

Those who raised sorghum this year are quite well pleased with the yield and quality. Will try it again.

A number from this locality spent the day at Garrison Saturday, attending the horse sale, many of them buying bronchos.

Mr. Edgar Walker left for Minneapolis last Friday. We shall all miss Mr. Walker greatly, but are glad to see him well again.

Mr. J. Walker's daughter Mrs. Clark and her two children have gone back to Minneapolis. It will be remembered that they have been visiting here for the last two months. Mrs. Clark's health is much better. DAME RUMOR.

KATRINE.

The mill is sawing lath. Partridges are more numerous than for several years.

Rev. Parish has been returned to Deerwood and Bay Lake.

The store has a new front, which is quite an improvement.

Mrs. Wm. Krech, of Aitkin, was a guest at the Archibald's Saturday.

The Bay Lake school did not commence as noticed. The schoolmarm failed to appear.

A brother of Daniel Mack, from Kansas, is here with his family. They expect to locate here.

Report says Mr. Miller expects to put in and saw the uncut timber of the Pine Tree company in this town.

Mr. Artie Kneiff, Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Miss Ethel Archibald

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Henry I. Cohen.

Remember the date. All day Thursday,
THIS WEEK.
Oct. 17.

came home from their schools Saturday to attend the birthday anniversary.

The serious charges brought against W. A. Coffin, of Deerwood, comes to those that knew him like a thunder bolt from a clear sky. If the record of 27 years of a most exemplary life is worth anything, it is at a time like this, and the friends have a right to be guided by this record until his guilt is proved beyond a doubt.

The celebration of the Hunt-Archibald anniversary at the Archibald home Saturday was a repetition of the annual good time. It was the passing of the 56th mile post for Mr. Archibald and Mrs. Hunt, and the 41st for Mrs. Archibald. Dave's smiling countenance and happy greeting attest that he is still walking in the sunny side of life. The guests seemed to have a happy inspiration, especially when summoned to appear to the dining room. Our first thought as we saw the bountifully laden tables decorated with cut flowers, its pyramids of rosy cheeked apples and luscious grapes, was that Dave would get a first premium; an hour later we felt as though we had taken several ourselves. The friends wish many happy returns of the day. Echo.

A Challenge.

The Second High School foot ball team challenges any team of 125 to 130 pound-weight to play a game at some near date.

C. WRIGHT, Manager.

Proposals For Bids.

Sealed proposals will be received for the finishing of a room in the basement in the Lincoln school building on Sixth street, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 17th, at 8 p. m. Specifications can be seen at Mons Mahlum's lumber office at the corner of Eighth and Laurel streets, where bids are to be received. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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New line of trunks at D. M. Clark & Co.

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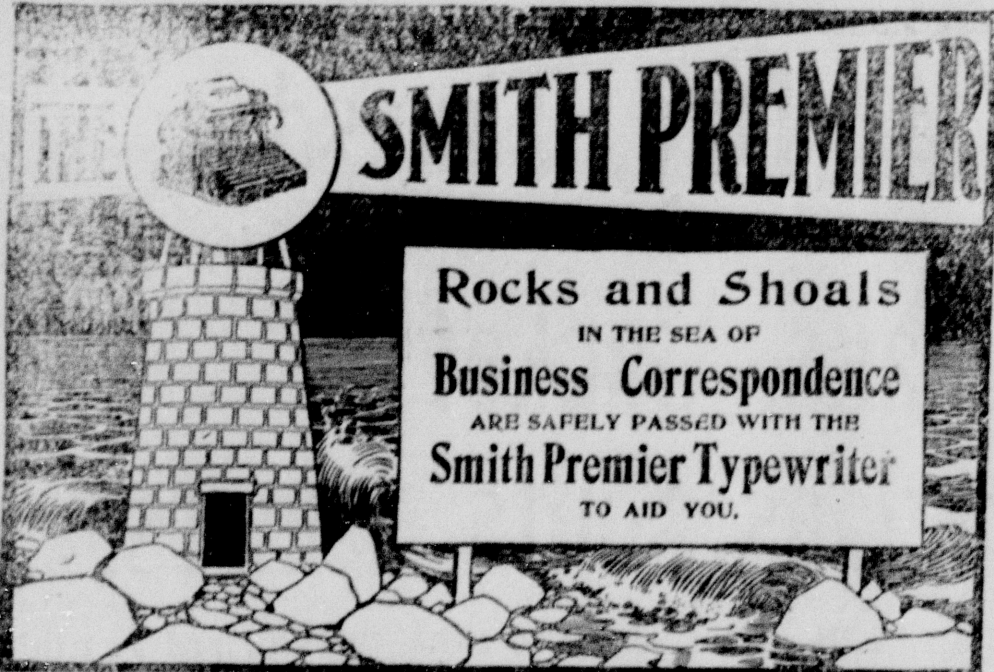
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ANOTHER GIGANTIC TRUST.

J. P. Morgan and His Allies Said to Be at Work Again.
New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says:
"A new and gigantic industrial combination, which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and war ships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies."
The article then says that while no official details are obtainable the project will not only consolidate many details of the steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship these interests and the great railroad interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with, if not made a unit with, large interests of like character abroad and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel company. The Journal and Advertiser article also says that E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation will, it is said, be president of the new concern.

COLOMBIA IS READY.

Says Venezuela's Desire for Mediation Comes After Defeat.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In regard to a statement of President Castro contained in the press dispatches to the effect that if Colombia would notify Venezuela officially that she has accepted the United States as a mediator Venezuela would willingly enter into negotiations with our government looking to a settlement of her difficulties with Colombia, it is pointed out that the Colombian legation here that the government of Colombia made known in the most emphatic terms her complete readiness to accept the friendly intervention of the United States immediately after the transmission of Secretary Hay's telegram of Aug. 24 to both Colombia and Venezuela, conveying in substance an offer of mediation. On the other hand, so the officials of the Colombian legation state, Venezuela, while not refusing the offer outright, evaded it at the time, and now President Castro's declaration comes only after the disastrous defeat of Venezuelan arms in the north of Colombia and the failure of other hostile expeditions.

LIPTON GETS A CUP.

Shamrock's Owner Banquetted by the Chicago Club.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—At the Chicago club a banquet was given in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton and he was also made the recipient of a massive silver loving cup presented by his friends in Chicago. In his speech Sir Thomas said he was seriously considering making a third effort to win the America's cup. His announcement was greeted with cheers.

For an hour prior to the commencement of the banquet Sir Thomas held a reception in the parlors of the clubhouse and exchanged greetings with hundreds of men prominent in business and professional circles who called to pay their respects to the owner of the Shamrock.

Sir Thomas will remain in the city for the balance of this week and many other entertainments will be given in his honor, chief among which will be banquets by the Columbia Yacht club and by the Bankers' club.

SPANISH GRANDEE DEAD.

Duke of Alba a Victim of Heart Failure at New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Alba, one of the highest grandees of Spain, died from heart failure at his apartments in the Holland House. The duke came to this city on Sept. 21 to witness the international yacht races as the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton. On the day of the last race he contracted a severe cold, which developed into a case of influenza. His condition improved greatly during the past few days and up to within a few moments of his death he was entertaining a party of friends. Shortly after the party had left the duke complained to his valet of severe pains in the region of his heart. He was assisted to his couch and medical aid hastily summoned but before the physicians had arrived the duke had expired.

Famous Old Meeting House.

In the center of York, Pa., stands the famous Friends' Meeting House. One hundred and thirty years ago it had 200 members, and until half a century ago it kept that number. Today there are but three members of the society left. The others have died off. It sits upon a high elevation and is surrounded by a sealed board fence, shut out from view. The ground was donated to the Society of Friends in 1765 by Nathan Hussy. The structure was built in parts. The eastern half was erected in 1776 and the western half added a few years later. The bricks used were brought from England as ballast and are seemingly in as good condition at this time as when cemented together and built into the shape of the structure they now exhibit. The three members of the society that still worship at the old meeting house are E. J. Chalfant, Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Jonathan Jessop.

Next Problem in Mathematics.

Peter Gergen of Milwaukee left an estate of \$3,500 to be divided among his widow and eight children. The latter's allotment is in the following language: "Mary to receive for her share \$200 more than the other children, Nicholas to receive \$50 less than the other children, John to receive \$70 less than the other children, Anna to receive \$30 less than the other children, Joseph, Peter, Gabriel and Frank to receive equal shares, which shall be \$200 less than Mary, \$50 more than Nicholas, \$70 more than John and \$30 more than Anna."

INDIANS ARE WILLING.

Part of the Rosebud Agency to Be Thrown Open to Settlers.

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 16.—Deputy United States Marshal Petrie, who has just returned from a trip to the Rosebud reservation, reports that Major McLaughlin has succeeded in securing a sufficient number of the signatures of the Rosebud Indians to ratify the agreement to throw open that part of Gregory county now lying in the reservation to settlement. There still remains considerable land to be opened when the Indians shall have signified their willingness.

RECESSION OF MANCHURIA.

Li Hung Chang Said to Be Pressing the Question Upon Russia.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Twice within a week Li Hung Chang has visited M. Paul Lessar (Russian minister to China). Chinese officials assert that Earl Li has pressed for the recession of Manchuria. M. Lessar proposing that China should send a special envoy to St. Petersburg to arrange terms, and Earl Li suggesting for the mission his greatest enemy, Chang Chih Tung. The story must be accepted with some reserve.

Arrested for Postoffice Robbery.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the postoffice department announces the arrest of George Mundell, alias Wilson, for burglarizing the Albert City and other Iowa postoffices. The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspectors Farrell and Holloway. Mundell is in jail at Sioux City in default of \$2,000 bail. A full kit of burglars' tools and explosives were found on him. The advices from Chicago report that he is a confederate of John Conley, arrested in Chicago Sept. 23.

Intended for Queen Victoria.

London, Oct. 16.—Jennie Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) writes to The Times in behalf of the committee of the hospital ship Maine to deny that the committee presented to King Edward the medal commemorating the gift of the Maine to the government. She says the medal and address were intended for Queen Victoria as a souvenir of her interest in the work of the Maine.

Had a Close Call.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—The Oriental liner Kaga Maru and the German steamship Elba collided off Five Mile Point during the day in a dense fog. The Elba tore a hole in the Kaga Maru's hull seven feet in width, but above the water line. The injured vessel succeeded in reaching port in safety but narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom with her passengers and cargo.

Insurance on Edward's Life.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Chronicle learns that a syndicate of tradesmen and others who would lose largely in the event of the coronation not occurring have affected insurance upon the life of King Edward for a year for a very large sum at Lloyd's, at the high rate of 10 guineas per centum.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-President Cleveland has become a member of the board of trustees of Princeton university.

During the past 12 months for the United States there was an excess of exports over imports of \$640,558,963.

The friends of General Bartolome Maso announce that he has consented to be a candidate for the vice presidency of Cuba.

The New York court of appeals has granted Roland B. Molineux a new trial on the ground that improper evidence was admitted at the first trial.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Wheat.
DULUTH, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 71½¢, No. 1 Northern 69½¢, No. 2 Northern 66½¢, No. 3 spring 63½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 71½¢, No. 1 Northern 69½¢, Oct. 68½¢, Dec. 68½¢, May 71½¢.

Minneapolis Wheat.
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Cash 68½¢, Dec. 67½¢, May 70½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard 70½¢, No. 1 Northern 68½¢, No. 2 Northern 66½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.50-\$5.00 for beefs, \$3.00-\$4.50 for Westerns, \$2.25-\$2.50 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.00-\$4.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$4.00 for calves and yearlings.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00-\$6.20.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 15.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.00-\$6.20.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.25-\$6.00 for fancy butcher steers, \$4.25-\$4.75 for fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.75-\$5.25 for choice veals, \$3.25-\$4.00 for choice feeders.
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.75-\$4.25 for choice butcher lambs, \$3.00-\$3.15 for fat wethers.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.20-\$5.80 for good to prime steers, \$3.75-\$5.00 for poor to medium, \$2.00-\$3.15 for stockers and feeders, \$1.25-\$3.00 for cows and heifers, \$2.90-\$3.85 for Texas fed steers.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00-\$6.55 for mixed and butchers, \$3.25-\$3.50 for good to choice heavy, \$3.70-\$5.00 for rough heavy, \$3.75-\$6.25 for light, \$3.00-\$6.25 for bulk of sales.
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$2.50-\$4.00 for sheep, \$3.00-\$3.10 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Oct. 69½¢, Dec. 70½¢, May 73½¢.
CORN—Oct. 55¢, Dec. 56½¢, May 58½¢.
OATS—Oct. 31½¢-\$34½¢, Dec. 35½¢, May 37½¢.
PORK—Oct. \$13.60, Jan. \$13.00, May \$13.10.
FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.45, No. 1 \$1.47, Oct. \$1.47, Nov. \$1.38, Dec. \$1.34.
POULTRY—Dressed chickens 88½¢, turkeys 68½¢.
BUTTER—Creamery 14¢-\$16, dairy 13¢-\$16.
EGGS—Fresh 17½¢-\$18.

WHO GOT FIRST NEWS? MINNESOTA FUR

Information as to Cervera's Fleet at Santiago.

A NEW CONTROVERSY STARTED.

Grows Out of Evidence Submitted Before the Schley Court of Inquiry.
Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely at Odds About Dispatches Regarding the Arrival of the Spanish Ships.

Captain F. E. Chadwick's testimony before the Schley court, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, invites a few words about a controversy that is bound to arise pretty soon between Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, and Rear Admiral Crowninshield touching the receipt on May 19, 1898, of the information that Cervera's fleet had arrived in Santiago harbor. It may be that Captain Chadwick knows the story, but possibly he did not get it from Admiral Crowninshield.

When General Greely objected in the fall of 1898 to the statement by Senator Lodge in his history of the war with Spain that Cervera's presence in Santiago harbor had been discovered by the "press boats," the general went on to say that that fact had been ascertained by Colonel Allen of the signal corps on duty at Key West, and that he, General Greely, personally first informed the president and the secretary of the navy. He had taken his dispatch to the White House immediately after it had reached him and personally delivered it to the president. These facts or assertions were incorporated in General Greely's report for 1898.

But Rear Admiral Crowninshield has another story to tell, which crosses the account of General Greely. His version of the matter is that the Western Union Telegraph company, through persons in Cuba, gained the information of the arrival of Cervera at Santiago promptly upon that arrival. The dispatches sent by Cervera to Spain were intercepted and made known to the Western Union manager at Key West, who swiftly forwarded the news to New York. It was seen to be of the highest importance and was hurried to Washington, to be carried by the manager there to the navy department.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield personally took the news to the White House and showed it to the president, arriving there about 4:30 in the afternoon. Cervera having arrived early on that day. General Greely's visit with substantially the same dispatches was made some time after 9 in the evening, accounts differing and some fixing the hour of his arrival as late as 11. Those who have challenged the correctness of General Greely's story insist that he did not know of the sources of the valuable information until long after and that the persons who supplied it were not in his pay until after this incident.

It is admitted by naval officers who were then on duty at the department that the correctness of the news was doubted, but that later, when Sampson communicated with Schley on the subject, he referred to the fact that the department had been informed every day, from the 19th to the 25th, that Cervera was at Santiago. In view of the controversy that is found to exist between Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely, Schley's friends in Washington wonder why the gain of five or six hours was not made use of sooner to advise Schley of what the department knew.

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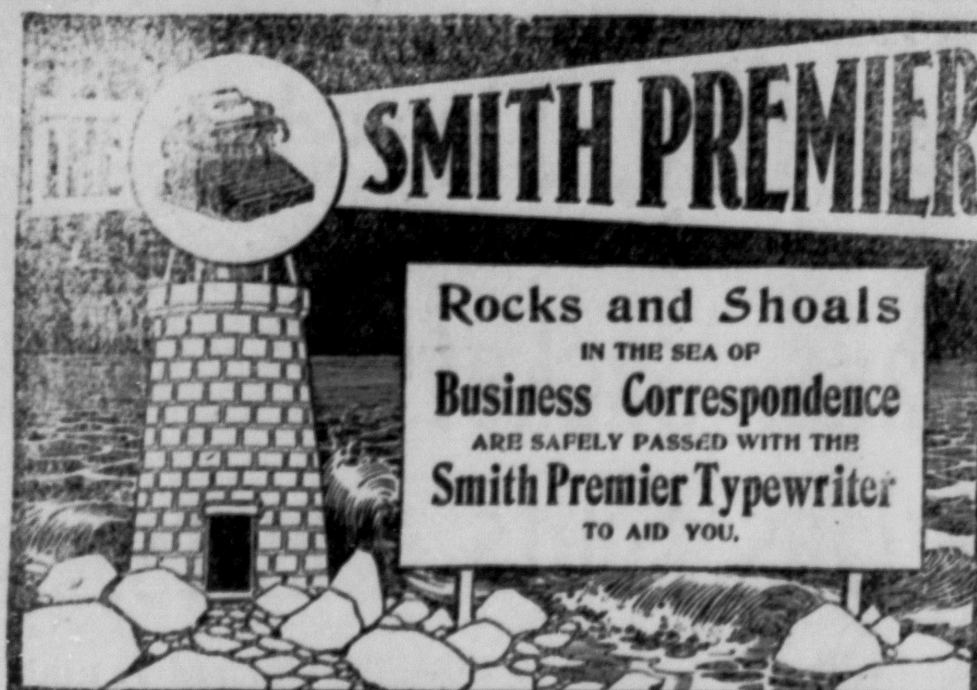
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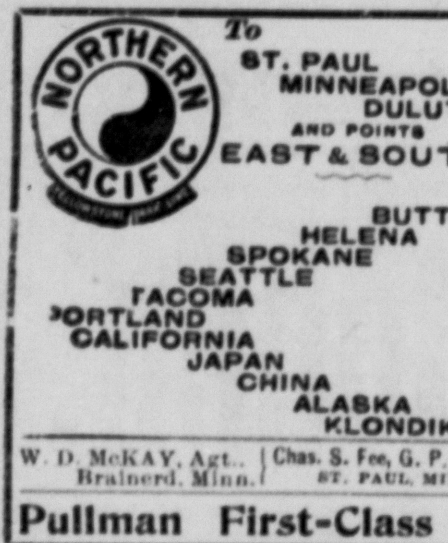
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ANOTHER GIGANTIC TRUST.

J. P. Morgan and His Allies Said to Be at Work Again.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Journal and Advertiser says: "A new and gigantic industrial combination, which is to consolidate the armor plate manufacture of this country, enter into the building of merchant and war ships for the world's trade and take over the large and growing export trade of the United States Steel corporation, is about to be organized by J. P. Morgan and his allies."

The article then says that while no official details are obtainable the project will not only consolidate many details of the steel and fuel business of the country now separated, but also serve to bring into closer relationship interests controlled by the Vanderbilts and the Pennsylvania railroad. These interests are also to be closely allied with, if not made a unit with, large interests of like character abroad and that the new company is to be called the Anglo-American Steel company. The Journal and Advertiser article also says that E. H. Gary of the United States Steel corporation will, it is said, be president of the new concern.

COLOMBIA IS READY.

Says Venezuela's Desire for Mediation Comes After Defeat.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In regard to a statement of President Castro contained in the press dispatches to the effect that if Colombia would notify Venezuela officially that she has accepted the United States as a mediator Venezuela would willingly enter into negotiations with our government looking to a settlement of her difficulties with Colombia, it is pointed out at the Colombian legation here that the government of Colombia made known in the most emphatic terms her complete readiness to accept the friendly intervention of the United States immediately after the transmission of Secretary Hay's telegram of Aug. 24 to both Colombia and Venezuela, conveying in substance an offer of mediation. On the other hand, so the officials of the Colombian legation state, Venezuela, while not refusing the offer outright, evaded it at the time, and now President Castro's declaration comes only after the disastrous defeat of Venezuelan arms in the north of Colombia and the failure of other hostile expeditions.

LIPTON GETS A CUP.

Shamrock's Owner Banquetted by the Chicago Club.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—At the Chicago club a banquet was given in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton and he was also made the recipient of a massive silver loving cup presented by his friends in Chicago. In his speech Sir Thomas said he was seriously considering making a third effort to win the America's cup. His announcement was greeted with cheers.

For an hour prior to the commencement of the banquet Sir Thomas held a reception in the parlors of the clubhouse and exchanged greetings with hundreds of men prominent in business and professional circles who called to pay their respects to the owner of the Shamrock.

Sir Thomas will remain in the city for the balance of this week and many other entertainments will be given in his honor, chief among which will be banquets by the Columbia Yacht club and by the Bankers' club.

SPANISH GRANDEE DEAD.

Duke of Alba a Victim of Heart Failure at New York.

New York, Oct. 16.—The Duke of Alba, one of the highest grandees of Spain, died from heart failure at his apartments in the Holland House. The duke came to this city on Sept. 21 to witness the international yacht races as the guest of Sir Thomas Lipton. On the day of the last race he contracted a severe cold, which developed into a case of influenza. His condition improved greatly during the past few days and up to within a few moments of his death he was entertaining a party of friends. Shortly after the party had left the duke complained to his valet of severe pains in the region of his heart. He was assisted to his couch and medical aid hastily summoned but before the physicians had arrived the duke had expired.

Famous Old Meeting House.

In the center of York, Pa., stands the famous Friends' Meeting House. One hundred and thirty years ago it had 200 members, and until half a century ago it kept that number. Today there are but three members of the society left. The others have died off. It sits upon a high elevation and is surrounded by a sealed board fence, shut out from view. The ground was donated to the Society of Friends in 1765 by Nathan Hussy. The structure was built in 1776 and the western half added a few years later. The bricks used were brought from England as ballast and are seemingly in as good condition at this time as when cemented together and built into the shape of the structure they now exhibit. The three members of the society that still worship at the old meeting house are E. J. Chalfant, Mrs. E. J. Lyons and Jonathan Jessop.

Neat Problem in Mathematics.

Peter Gergen of Milwaukee left an estate of \$3,500 to be divided among his widow and eight children. The latter's allotment is in the following language: "Mary to receive for her share \$200 more than the other children, Nicholas to receive \$50 less than the other children, John to receive \$70 less than the other children, Anna to receive \$30 less than the other children, Joseph, Peter, Gabriel and Frank to receive equal shares, which shall be \$200 less than Mary, \$50 more than Nicholas, \$70 more than John and \$30 more than Anna."

INDIANS ARE WILLING.

Part of the Rosebud Agency to Be Thrown Open to Settlers.

Chamberlain, S. D., Oct. 16.—Deputy United States Marshal Petrie, who has just returned from a trip to the Rosebud reservation, reports that Major McLaughlin has succeeded in securing a sufficient number of the signatures of the Rosebud Indians to ratify the agreement to throw open that part of Gregory county now lying in the reservation to settlement. There still remains considerable land to be opened when the Indians shall have signified their willingness.

RECESSION OF MANCHURIA.

Li Hung Chang Said to Be Pressing the Question Upon Russia.

Peking, Oct. 16.—Twice within a week Li Hung Chang has visited M. Paul Lessar (Russian minister to China). Chinese officials assert that Earl Li has pressed for the recession of Manchuria, M. Lessar proposing that China should send a special envoy to St. Petersburg to arrange terms, and Earl Li suggesting for the mission his greatest enemy, Chang Chih Tung. The story must be accepted with some reserve.

Arrested for Postoffice Robbery.

Washington, Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the postoffice department announces the arrest of George Mundell, alias Wilson, for burglarizing the Albert City and other Iowa Postoffices. The arrest was made by Postoffice Inspectors Farrell and Holloway. Mundell is in jail at Sioux City in default of \$2,000 bail. A full kit of burglars' tools and explosives were found on him. The advices from Chicago report that he is a confederate of John Conley, arrested in Chicago Sept. 23.

Intended for Queen Victoria.

London, Oct. 16.—Jennie Cornwallis-West (Lady Randolph Churchill) writes to The Times in behalf of the committee of the hospital ship Maine to deny that the committee presented to King Edward the medal commemorating the gift of the Maine to the government. She says the medal and address were intended for Queen Victoria as a souvenir of her interest in the work of the Maine.

Had a Close Call.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 16.—The Oriental liner Kaga Maru and the German steamship Elba collided off Five Mile Point during the day in a dense fog. The Elba tore a hole in the Kaga Maru's hull seven feet in width, but above the water line. The injured vessel succeeded in reaching port in safety but narrowly escaped being sent to the bottom with her passengers and cargo.

Insurance on Edward's Life.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily Chronicle learns that a syndicate of tradesmen and others who would lose largely in the event of the coronation not occurring have affected insurance upon the life of King Edward for a year for a very large sum at Lloyd's, at the high rate of 10 guineas per centum.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-President Cleveland has become a member of the board of trustees of Princeton university.

During the past 12 months for the United States there was an excess of exports over imports of \$640,558,965.

The friends of General Bartolome Maso announce that he has consented to be a candidate for the vice presidency of Cuba.

The New York court of appeals has granted Roland B. Molineaux a new trial on the ground that improper evidence was admitted at the first trial.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

Duluth Wheat.
DULUTH, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Cash No. 1 hard 71½¢, No. 1 Northern 68½¢, No. 2 Northern 65½¢, No. 3 spring 63½¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard 71½¢, No. 1 Northern 68½¢, Oct. 68½¢, Dec. 68½¢, May 71½¢.

Minneapolis Wheat.
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Cash 68½¢, Dec. 67½¢, May 70½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard 70½¢, No. 1 Northern 68½¢, No. 2 Northern 65½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.
SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 15.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.50-\$5.00 for beefs, \$3.50-\$4.50 for Westerns, \$2.25-\$3.50 for cows, bulls and mixed, \$3.00-\$4.00 for stockers and feeders, \$2.75-\$4.00 for calves and yearlings.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00-\$6.20.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
SOUTH ST. PAUL, Oct. 15.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$5.00-\$6.30.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.25-\$6.00 for fancy butcher steers, \$4.25-\$4.75 for fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.75-\$5.25 for choice veals, \$3.25-\$4.00 for choice feeders.
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$3.75-\$4.25 for choice butcher lambs, \$2.90-\$3.15 for fat wethers.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.
CATTLE—Sales ranged at \$3.20-\$6.90 for good to prime steers, \$3.75-\$6.00 for poor to medium, \$2.00-\$4.30 for stockers and feeders, \$1.35-\$5.00 for cows and heifers, \$2.90-\$3.85 for Texas fed steers.
HOGS—Sales ranged at \$6.00-\$6.35 for mixed and butchers, \$5.35-\$6.50 for good to choice heavy, \$3.70-\$6.00 for rough heavy, \$3.75-\$6.25 for light, \$5.90-\$6.25 for bulk of sales.
SHEEP—Sales ranged at \$2.50-\$3.00 for sheep, \$3.00-\$5.10 for lambs.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.
WHEAT—Oct. 69½¢, Dec. 70½¢, May 73½¢.
CORN—Oct. 55¢, Dec. 56½¢, May 58½¢.
OATS—Oct. 31½¢-\$34½¢, Dec. 35½¢, May 37½¢.
PORK—Oct. \$12.00, Jan. \$15.00, May \$16.10.
FLAX—Cash Northwest \$1.45 No. 1, \$1.47 No. 2, \$1.47 Nov. \$1.38, Dec. \$1.34.
POULTRY—Dressed chickens \$8.90, turkeys 62¢.
BUTTER—Creamery 14¢-15¢, dairy 13¢-14¢.
EGGS—Fresh 17½¢-18¢.

WHO GOT FIRST NEWS?

Information as to Cervera's Fleet at Santiago.

A NEW CONTROVERSY STARTED.

Grows Out of Evidence Submitted Before the Schley Court of Inquiry.

Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely at Odds About Dispatches Regarding the Arrival of the Spanish Ships.

Captain F. E. Chadwick's testimony before the Schley court, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, invites a few words about a controversy that is bound to arise pretty soon between Brigadier General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, and Rear Admiral Crowninshield touching the receipt on May 19, 1898, of the information that Cervera's fleet had arrived in Santiago harbor. It may be that Captain Chadwick knows the story, but possibly he did not get it from Admiral Crowninshield.

When General Greely objected in the fall of 1898 to the statement by Senator Lodge in his history of the war with Spain that Cervera's presence in Santiago harbor had been discovered by the "press boats," the general went on to say that that fact had been ascertained by Colonel Allen of the signal corps on duty at Key West, and that he, General Greely, personally first informed the president and the secretary of the navy. He had taken his dispatch to the White House immediately after it had reached him and personally delivered it to the president. These facts or assertions were incorporated in General Greely's report for 1898.

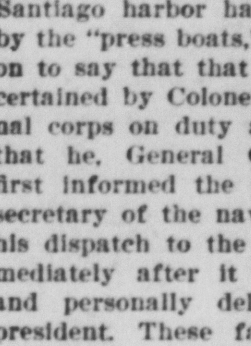
But Rear Admiral Crowninshield has another story to tell, which crosses the account of General Greely. His version of the matter is that the Western Union Telegraph company, through persons in Cuba, gained the information of the arrival of Cervera at Santiago promptly upon that arrival. The dispatches sent by Cervera to Spain were intercepted and made known to the Western Union manager at Key West, who swiftly forwarded the news to New York. It was seen to be of the highest importance and was hurried to Washington, to be carried by the manager there to the navy department.

Rear Admiral Crowninshield personally took the news to the White House and showed it to the president, arriving there about 4:30 in the afternoon. Cervera having arrived early on that day, General Greely's visit with substantially the same dispatches was made some time after 9 in the evening, accounts differing and some fixing the hour of his arrival as late as 11. Those who have challenged the correctness of General Greely's story insist that he did not know of the sources of the valuable information until long after and that the persons who supplied it were not in his pay until after this incident.

It is admitted by naval officers who were then on duty at the department that the correctness of the news was doubted, but that later, when Sampson communicated with Schley on the subject, he referred to the fact that the department had been informed every day, from the 19th to the 25th, that Cervera was at Santiago. In view of the controversy that is found to exist between Admiral Crowninshield and General Greely, Schley's friends in Washington wonder why the gain of five or six hours was not made use of sooner to advise Schley of what the department knew.

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